



Appl. No. 10/016,321
Amtd. Dated May 12, 2005
Reply to Office action of February 15, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/016,321
Applicant : Izumi Miura et al.
Filed : December 10, 2001
Title : CIRCUIT BOARD FIXING TABLE, CIRCUIT BOARD FIXING
METHOD AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING
APPARATUS

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Examiner : James R. Bidwell

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 34237

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 15, 2005 (Paper No. 20050211). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 15, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$600.00 for the addition of 3 independent claims in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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